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My darling Frances:-

I really don't know how to express myself in thanking you for that little gift you sent me & which I received yesterday. All I can say is "thank you sweetheart", but you may rest assured, I will never forget it. Those slippers are great. Nice & soft, and when I walk in them, it is as if I were walking on real skin. That laundry bag is splendid, but, toots, why did you go to that expense. It surely must have cost you quite some money, & you know I don't want you to spend so much for me, but use it for yourself. I am quite worried in that I didn't receive a letter from you this morning. I am writing this at 11 o'clock in the morning & will mail it this afternoon. I thought it best to write now, because I'm going to try a case & I won't be able to write this afternoon, so "safety first".

Darling, to-day is our birthday. Oh, how I long, how I ~~yearn~~ yearn for you. I can't give vent to my feeling on paper, but oh, if we only were together. If I could only send you a nice gift. I tried to get a card to

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end you, but I could get nothing appropriate so I'll wait & get together a few dollars and ~~buy~~ buy you something for your birthday. I only hope that when I get back from the Court House, I'll find a letter waiting for me from you. Sweetheart, if I only had you here, oh, oh, oh! Well, I suppose we'll have to wait.

The school is giving a banquet to-morrow night & as I am one of the alumni, I must attend. Each plate costs $2.00. Toots, if you were here, we both would go, & make believe we weren't enjoy ourselves!

I wrote you that I will probably make a hundred or so by putting my uncle in bankruptcy. If I make just $100.00, I'll save it & be home next year, but if I make more, I'll probably come home this summer. Would you like to see me, sweetheart? Would you like to have a chance to sit on my lap again & whisper loving remarks like we did? Uh, darling, how I wish I could make but $200 out of that case; if I do, I'll put $100 away & with

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the balance, I'd come home.

Let me, ~~know~~ dearest, how you spent your birthday. How you are getting on, for I long for you, I long for your mail & ~~on~~ always lift my heart to the Almighty so that He may see my honest purpose & assist me.

I'll close now, darling, and go to the Court house & see if I can do something for the benefit of my client and myself.

With all my love to you,

Your loving

Joe.

Did you get my picture, yet?